

REMARKS

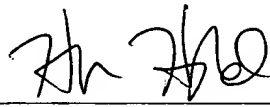
Claims 2-92 were pending. As set forth above, claims 9 and 14 have been amended to place these claims in better condition for the appeal which is now pending in this case. Specifically, these claims have been amended to stand in independent form. Claims 2-8, 10-13, 15-17 and 19-92 have been cancelled, without prejudice. After entry of the above amendments, claims 9, 14 and 18 would remain pending.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter these amendments because they would place the application in better form for consideration in the pending appeal. The Examiner's further action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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